NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1938.

A total of 20 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague were returned during the week against 24 attacks with 18 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1936 were 82 attacks with 36 deaths and 46 attacks with 24 deaths respectively.

A total of one attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Channarayapatna Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (51 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·1 (20·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Typhoid, one under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 111 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly higher owing to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·4 (23·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 71 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29 7 (23·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 5, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 55. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 32 deaths (13 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·9 (11·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 13·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered one under Malaria, 2 under Other Fevers, one under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentry and Diarrhœa and 25 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 16th December 1938.

(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division of Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	278	...	1,533	781	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd December 1938.

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